

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant(s): Larry E. MAPLE	§	Confirmation No.:	1894
Serial No.: 10/674,231	§	Group Art Unit:	1746
Filed: 09/29/2003	§	Examiner:	M. M. Wills
For: Reducing Battery Terminal Contact Resistance Stemming From Insulation Containment Layer On Same (As Amended)	§	Docket No.:	10970672-4

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

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Sir:

In a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 22, 2007, the Examiner stated that “the brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims (cancelled)” and that “the claimed invention is not mapped to independent claim 28, which shall refer to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any.” In response, Appellants submit a revised Appeal Brief to address the Examiner’s concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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